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Sent: Friday, November 02, 2001 11:55 AM
To: Robin.D.Kinser@pmusa.com
Cc: Jan.Oey@pmusa.com; libby@truman.edu
Subject: RE: Nicotine Glucuronide validation data

Thank you. I will arrange a call for the week of 11/12 when Mark returns. Jill

>>> <Robin.D.Kinser@pmusa.com> 11/2/01 10:35:48 AM >>>
 Dear Jill--

You are authorized to proceed with analysis of the glucuronides of nicotine and its metabolites, based on the interim validation data below. I am authorizing you to proceed despite the failure of nicotine glucuronide in freeze/thaw and room temperature stability testing, largely because the cotinine glucuronide did pass short term stability testing, and my memory of previous indications of a systematic nicotine contaminant. I am concerned, however, about this apparent nicotine contamination in the SPE cartridges, and the impact this may have on our measurements of nicotine and metabolites in non-smokers.

After Mark has returned and re-grouped, let's plan a discussion call to identify the questions which have arisen during validation and begin preparing action plans to address those issues.

--Robin

> -----Original Message-----
 > From: Jill Schultz [SMTP:jill.schultz@Covance.Com]
 > Sent: Friday, October 19, 2001 10:01 AM
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 > Subject: Nicotine Glucuronide validation data
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 > Attached are the tabulated validation data for the glucuronide assay and
 > summary sheets. These data are not 100% QC checked at this stage, hence
 > they may be subject to minor change. Please review and contact me with
 > any questions or your authorization to proceed with sample analysis.
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 > Mark had the following comments to add regarding these data:
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 > Water blank samples containing internal standard (technically the